

# CROP REPORT

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## 2003 Oregon Fruit Production

Utilized production of all pears, at 216,000 tons, was up nine percent from 2002. Bartlett pear utilized production was up five percent and pears other than Bartletts were up 11 percent. There were 38,000 tons of sweet cherries utilized, an increase of 31 percent from 2002, and 1.4 million pounds of tart cherries utilized, a decrease of 55 percent from a year ago. Utilized production of apples, at 125.0 million pounds, is down 33 percent from 2002. Grapes utilized, at 24,000 tons, is up nine percent from last year. Peach utilization was down 53 percent at 3.5 million pounds, and prune and plum utilized production, at 4,100 tons, was down 43 percent.

**Fruit production and value: Production and value, Oregon, 2002-2003**

Fruit crop	Utilized production		Value of utilized production	
	2002	2003	2002	2003
	<i>Million pounds</i>	<i>Million pounds</i>	<i>1,000 dollars</i>	<i>1,000 dollars</i>
<b>Oregon:</b>				
Apples	187.0	125.0	28,433	18,285
Peaches	7.4	3.5	3,028	1,957
Tart cherries	3.1	1.4	1,147	505
	<i>Tons</i>	<i>Tons</i>	<i>1,000 dollars</i>	<i>1,000 dollars</i>
Sweet cherries	29,000	38,000	27,022	41,371
Pears, all	198,000	216,000	63,053	72,212
Bartlett	58,000	61,000	19,975	20,769
Other	140,000	155,000	43,078	51,443
Prunes & plums	7,200	4,100	1,808	1,114
Grapes for wine	22,000	24,000	32,340	35,040

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